

## Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

### Welcome

Well done to all of Year 6 for their incredible start to the year. They have worked so hard to settle back into school life, and to ensure they are getting the most out of their learning. I welcome you all back to another amazing half term jam-packed with lots of fun, engaging learning opportunities across the curriculum!



### Exciting news!

This half term we will be continuing our learning journey in History linked to the ancient Egyptians. We have already learnt lots of interesting information about what daily life was like, and why the ancient Egyptians mummified dead bodies. We will be discovering why ancient Egyptian pyramids were built, and how the ancient Egyptians have influenced our lives today. Be sure to ask your child who their favourite Pharaoh is and why!



Get your musical instruments, paint brushes and dance shoes at the ready for our next unit of learning. We will be moving onto 'Diversity in the Arts' where we will be learning all about music, art and dance!



### Homework

Homework for all Year 6 pupils will be set using ClassDojo and Google Classroom. More information about the weekly tasks, and the expectations of homework in Year 6, can be found in the front of the school planners. It is important that children complete all of their homework tasks each week in order to support their learning. They have a weekly



checklist in their planners to help them tick off what they have completed.

Depending on the type of activity set, support sheets may sometimes be available for pupils to access on Google Classroom should they need additional support. Details for accessing both ClassDojo and Google Classroom can be found in the planners.

## Reading

Accelerated Reader has hit off with a great start last half term with 3 Year 6 students achieving the most words read in the whole school!

Each child will be coming home with a new bookmark and a new book from the library. It is important that your child reads daily for at least 10 minutes and completes the daily task in their planner. This will really help them to earn as many points as they can from each book they read. I can't wait to see who will have read the most words in Year 6 by the end of this term!

## PE

Year 6 PE days are:

Fridays

Children will need to come to school dressed in their full Rivers PE kit which consists of a plain white PE top, plain black shorts (or plain black bottoms depending on the weather) and suitable footwear. The children will then stay dressed in these for the whole day.

Children will still be expected to wear their Rivers Primary Academy jumpers or cardigans on these days.

